



U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service

DeSoto and Boyer Chute National Wildlife Refuges

July 2015 Calendar of Events

Weekend Wildlife Films.....Saturdays & Sundays

1:30pm • Films are shown at the DeSoto Visitor Center

July 4 & 5 - *Amphibians*

July 11 & 12 - *Back to the Wild*

July 18 & 19 - *Buffalo Still Roam*

July 25 & 26 - *Great Blue Heron*

Campfire Programs.....Saturdays, July 4 & 18

8pm • Meet at Wilson Island State Park

Join a ranger for a rousing talk about the wildlife, plants, or history of DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge.

Discover DeSoto.....Saturdays, July 11 & 25 and Sundays, July 5 & 26

1pm • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center

Grab your camera and binoculars and come out to discover the wildlife, plants, and history of DeSoto NWR. We might hike a trail, go on a refuge tour, visit the steamboat Bertrand discovery site, or see a bald eagle nest.

Dress appropriately to be outside. Please check our website and Facebook page weekly for topics.

Junior Refuge Manager.....Thursdays July 9 & 23

10am • Meet at DeSoto Visitor Center

Looking for some outdoor fun for your kids this summer? They will love the Junior Refuge Manager Program series! Program topics include bug study, forest exploration, wetland investigation, habitats, and more.

Each date is a different program so feel free to attend one or all!

Fishing Clinic.....Saturday, July 11

10am-12pm • Meet at South Gate Recreation Area

Discover the wonders of fishing! Grab your fishing poles and bait, or use equipment provided by the refuge.

Learn basic fishing instructions, fish identification, and enjoy a great day of fishing on the refuge.

Boyer Chute Nature Hike.....Saturday, July 25

10am • Meet at Main Parking Area

The length and time spent hiking will be adapted to the abilities of those who attend the hike. Participants should dress appropriately to be outdoors, wear comfortable walking shoes, bring bug spray, and have plenty of water.

All programs are free with a valid entrance permit.

Please call the DeSoto NWR Visitor Center for more information (712) 388-4800